

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, February 28th 1874.Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

In reply to the letter of the Director, of the 27th inst, addressed to you, and by you referred to me, I have the honor to state, that upon January 2^d 1874, I sent you a certificate showing the destruction by sledge and fire of Seven hundred and Seventy one (771) Obverse and Reverse dies of 1873, and the retention by the Coiner of fifty-five (55) Reverse dies for use during the present year.

As the 51st Section of the "Coinage Act of 1873" is silent respecting a report of the denomination of the dies destroyed, no notice was taken thereof in the Certificate referred to.

Fortunately the record was preserved, and I herewith present a detailed Statement of the dies destroyed, showing the number of ~~each~~ denomination destroyed, and the number and denomination

of those retained to wit:-

Denomination.	Number destroyed.		Number retained.	
	Obverse.	Reverse.	Obverse.	Reverse.
Double Eagles	18	17	None.	1
Eagles	1	1		-
Half Eagles	3	7		2
Three Dollars	2	3		-
Quarter Eagles	6	5		3
Dollars (Gold)	6	7		-
Dollars (Silver)	8	9		-
Half Dollars	23	15		-
Quarter Dollars	16	12		2
Dimes	52	31		12
Half Dimes	15	15		-
Three Cents (Silver)	3	3		-
Five Cents (Nickel)	201	78		15
Three Cents (")	21	23		4
Two Cents (Bronze)	1	10		-
One Cent (")	72	87		16
Total	1118	323		55

I have the honor to remain

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

Borden Hurdley

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A. Linden Sweden &
 Coine
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Reporting the number
 and denomination of
 obverse and reverse
 working dies of 1873
 that were destroyed
 under the 51st Section
 of the Coinage Act of
 1873 - also the no.
 & denomination of
 reverse dies that were
 retained.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

February 27, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Inviting your attention to section 51 of the Coinage Act of 1873, I have to request that you forward to this office a statement showing the number and denominations of the obverse working dies destroyed at your mint at the end of the calendar year - 1873.

Very respectfully,

H B Underman
Director.